

DANIEL GREENE

Senior Senator Briefly Addresses Members of the General Assembly.

MAJOR M. M. GREEN PRESIDES

Says When Eagles Soar in the Air, Small Birds Should Roost Low.

United States Senator John W. Daniel delighted the members of the General Assembly yesterday in the hall of the House of Delegates with one of those charming impromptu speeches for which he is famous, and when he concluded he was cordially greeted by nearly all present.

A few of the members knew of the presence of the senator in the city when Captain W. W. Baker, "the father of the House," arose and asked that the chair be vacated at 12:30 o'clock, and that the senators be invited to tender him a reception. The motion was unanimously adopted, and at the hour named the senators came down the aisle, escorted by Messrs. Jennings and Baker.

Major Moses M. Green, the "Bismarck" of the House, was made chairman, and there were cries of "Speech!" "Speech!" from all parts of the hall. Here is the only speech the Major made in response: "When eagles are soaring in the air, small birds should roost low."

"This was loudly applauded, and the old Black Horse cavalryman presented Senator Daniel in a brief but well timed speech. The senator was often loudly applauded, and his speech, though brief, was considered a gem."

Daniel's Speech.
Senator Daniel said: "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the General Assembly, I am deeply indebted to you for the honor. It is an unexpected honor to me as it is distinguished, and I must say that I have so much human nature in me that it is agreeable, and I cordially thank you for your hospitality in your new home."

"I am delighted to see you in such quarters, and the improvement which has taken place in the Capitol building is a sign of the improvement pervading our Commonwealth. We see the faults of our own times better than we see the faults of other times, and it is a very useful and ambitious man who realizes that we are living in the greatest age of the world's history."

"We are living in the most hopeful hour of our Commonwealth and are enjoying a proud and blessed era in the history of our country."

The senator then went on to say that in his official capacity he had done all he could to bring about friendship between all the people of the country, and that he had striven to avoid the charge that he had ever sought to make one American think less of another.

Troubles of His Own.
"I believe," he continued in a humorous vein, "that I should be a butter-in if I were to come here to make a speech, but I am a little different from the butter-in, and all of us might well wear that button bearing the inscription, 'Don't tell me your troubles; I have troubles of my own.'"

"People who casually get in a gallery and look down upon the legislators, and believe that they are a somewhat mistaken notion of what is going on, for they are sure to find one man in one tier of seats hammering some other man in another tier of seats, and when they go away they are impressed with the fact that there is a powerful and great difference of opinion among those who are representing the public."

"Now, this is only a surface view. It ought to be remembered that the reason the people see so many differences of opinion is because the Legislature is a body in which differences of opinion are taken up and ground out, and the man is just as sure to get some of the dust of controversy on him, as he is apt to get specks of a mill if he visits it when the mill is grinding."

The senator added that out of the seven chambers in American law-making bodies comes the best results and that the legislators of this country display unlimited patience, zeal, patriotism and ability.

"If," said he in this connection, "the history of the Virginia General Assembly for the last forty years is written, it would show as much unselfish labor for the good of the whole people as may be found on many fields of battle."

Golf Winners.

(By Associated Press.)
PINEHURST, N. C., February 16.—Semi-final and final rounds in all divisions were played to-day in the second annual St. Valentine's tournament, the division winners as a general rule having easy victories.

E. F. Feltus, of the Apawamis Club, took the president's or first cup, defeating G. Lee Knight, of Philadelphia Country Club, seven and six. Charles B. Pownes, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, won the consolation, defeating W. G. Thomas, of the Glen Ridge Club, four and three.

Delightful Valentine Party.

A most delightful Valentine party was given by Miss Nannie Ferguson to a number of her friends the other evening in her home, No. 72 North Twenty-first Street. Music and parlor games were indulged in until a late hour, when valentines were distributed and the evening was closed. Among those who were present were Misses Williams, Atkinson, Gibson, Mattie Ferguson, Alice Tucker, Irene Woodcock, Edna Mulhally, Mattie Taylor, and Messrs. George Ferguson, Agie Wallace, Abby and Mrs. Jones, Tam Profit, Thacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dickerson and Ferguson.

Falls and Breaks Leg.

F. H. Jones, a young white man, employed as driver for the Robert Porter and Sons, fell yesterday afternoon from his wagon on the corner of Virginia Hospital. The little girl is doing nicely.

Operation Was Successful.

The little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. H. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday morning at Virginia Hospital. The little girl is doing nicely.

On Washington's Day.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist Church will give a George Washington Birthday party next Thursday afternoon in the lecture-room of the church for the young people. All the children of the party will be the planning of the banquet on the cut in the tree. The child coming nearest will receive the prize. Refreshments will be served.

Health Committee.

The Health Committee held a short meeting last night and passed upon payrolls and other bills due.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money and it's always good. No cooking, heating or fussing. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and \$20.00 to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Great Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

MINE WORKERS FRAMING A CASE

No Statement Given Out As to the Details Being Considered.

JOHN MITCHELL STILL SILENT

Miners' President Won't Consent to Discuss Demands or Pittsburgh Embroglio.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 16.—The demands the anthracite miners are to present to the railroads and other companies operating the coal mines of the anthracite district were considered to-day at an all-day session of the subcommittee of seven appointed by the miners yesterday at their conference with the coal presidents. When the subcommittee adjourned to-night no statement was made as to the details considered, nor was any information given as to the time the miners will require to properly frame up their case. The subcommittee of seven appointed yesterday by the operators remained inactive to-day, awaiting the proposals the miners will have to offer. These two subcommittees will consider every detail of the problems affecting that industry before the final conference of miners and operators is again convened.

John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers of America, would not break to-day the silence he has steadily maintained as to the miners' demands, nor would he consent to discuss the embroglio in the Pittsburgh district.

Oust President Dolan.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 16.—Notwithstanding the earnest appeals of National Vice-President T. L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Doolan, of the Pittsburgh district, for a "fair and square deal," the delegates attending the Pittsburgh district miners' convention unanimously adopted a resolution at noon to-day, declaring the office of president and vice-president of the Pittsburgh district miners vacant. President Dolan presided, and refused to entertain the resolution, but it was passed over his head.

MESSANGER BOY SAYS HE LOST BANK DEPOSIT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 16.—The loss of \$20,000 in cash, checks and notes was reported to the Brooklyn police to-day by Frederick J. Ennis, a 15-year-old bank messenger. The boy said he lost the money yesterday while carrying it from the Mechanic's Bank, Brooklyn, to the works of the Riddiwood Bank. The money was in a parcel in his inside coat pocket, according to the messenger's statement to the police, and apparently dropped from his pocket to the sidewalk. The amount reported lost includes \$2,000 in promissory notes, a check for \$5,000 and \$400 in cash.

NEGRO CONFESSED BEFORE EXECUTED

(By Associated Press.)
DAWSON, Ga., February 16.—Eddie Johnson, a negro, was hanged in the jail here to-day for the murder of Eliza Barks, an old negro woman, several months ago. His neck was broken by the fall of over seven feet. Johnson mounted the scaffold without a tremor, and after the noose was placed asked the sheriff to turn a little in order that his neck would be broken by the fall. He stoutly maintained his innocence until a few minutes before the execution, when he confessed.

Big Fire Threatened Augusta.

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, Ga., February 16.—A fire in the Leonard building, the largest office structure in the city, threatened the principal business block of the city this afternoon. The building was badly wrecked, but not destroyed. The contents of nearly all of the offices were destroyed by fire or ruined by water. A jewelry store on the ground floor was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, insured to the extent of seventy-five per cent. The building was one erected following a million dollar fire a few years ago.

Texas Destroys Derelict.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 16.—The tug Dauntless, Captain Lewis, from Miami, arrived to-day and reports speaking of the battleship Texas, Admiral Dickens's flagship, of Canaveral. The Texas requested that report be made that a Scottish ship Sakura was found abandoned twenty miles east of Canaveral. The derelict was blown up by the Texas as it was an obstruction to navigation. The Texas proceeded southward.

Nothing has been heard of the lighter lost from the Dauntless tow last Monday off Canaveral. Two other barges are ashore below Jupiter.

Spitter—Sours.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, Va., Feb. 16.—Elder D. N. Spitter, of the German Baptist Church, from the home of the officiating minister, Elder D. W. Strickler, in Luray, last night.

Gibson—Burrus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 16.—Mr. Cleveland Gibson and Miss Jane Burrus, of the German Baptist Church, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Elder D. W. Strickler, in Luray, last night.

ORGAN RECITAL DELIGHTS ALL

Great Company of Musicians and Music-Lovers Hear Prof. Carl Play.

SECOND CHURCH INSTRUMENT

Musicians Say It Is Unquestionably the Finest in the City.

The Second Baptist Church was crowded to the doors last night to hear the dedicatory recital on the large three manual pipe organ, recently installed by W. W. Kimball Company, of Chicago. Seldom in the city of Richmond has there been such a satisfied audience of critical musicians, and as large a gathering of representative people from all denominations was present at this magnificent recital.

The organ is of exceptionally fine tone, and is one of the most complete instruments in the South. It is unquestionably the finest organ in the city of Richmond, and a pneumatic throughout the entire organ. Beautifully placed, its full volume rolls throughout the church, producing the very finest effects. It is most complete in its mechanical accessories, its tone rich, full and dignified and its voicing superb and thoroughly artistic.

Wonderful Tone Effect.

Under the masterful touch of Professor Carl, wonderful tone effects were produced, which can only be done by an artist. His scientific playing brought forth every degree of shading imaginable, and was a revelation to the large number of people who were fortunate enough to be present on this notable occasion. Professor Carl is one of the finest concert organists in the country. Perhaps the most enjoyable numbers rendered were Romance, by Richmond; Menuetto, by Maurice Leo; Kamenoi-Ostrow, by Rubinstein, beautifully arranged for the organ, and The Curfew, by Herber Phillips. Ernest Cosby, Jacob Rheinhardt, Dr. W. O. McGhee, Miss Nina Randolph, Professor Herbert Rees, organist of Second Baptist Church; and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Mayor Carlton McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, Mr. Leslie Wilson, W. T. Shepherd, Robert Minor, R. C. Sainsbury, Professor Wetzel, of Grace Presbyterian Church, and many other representative musicians of the city.

Mr. Frank T. Miller, manager of the Kimball Organ Company, came on from Chicago to attend the recital.

MR. CARL TELLS OF MISS ALICE'S TRIP

Organist Was in the Taft Party in the Orient—Finds An Ancient Organ.

Professor William C. Carl, organist and musical director of the First Presbyterian Church, of New York City, and director of the Gullmarkton School, of that city, who tested last night the grand new organ of the Second Baptist Church, is organist of the most eminent organists, not only of the United States, but of the world. His reputation is international, for he has played at nearly all the world fairs, both in Europe and in this country.

Mr. Carl received his early musical training in this country, finishing under the master, Alexander Gullmarkton, the Parisian, one of the world's most famous organists, under whom he was a pupil for some time. He has made four transatlantic tours to the Pacific coast, besides many trips abroad, where he has always been received with marked enthusiasm and attention, and appeared with nearly all the great orchestras.

Two years ago he was invited to inaugurate the new organ of the First Presbyterian Church, in Dawson City, Alaska, of which he tells with some pride, as it is the only organ in the world so far north, and as he was the first to inaugurate one in such a latitude.

Last night, when he traveled with the Taft party, in which was Miss Alice Roosevelt, to the far Orient. While on his travels with the American party he made a large number of interesting observations, both musical and otherwise, and has many very interesting stories to relate. He was with the party all through Japan and was present at the reception tendered to the members by United States Minister Griscom in Tokio. Here he met many of the official royalty of the kingdom and was introduced to the daughter of the Mikado. He was also present at the reception given to Miss Roosevelt by the governor-general of Nankai.

While in Japan Mr. Carl took the opportunity of making researches into the origin and construction of the Nippon organ, of which he speaks very highly, having been very much taken with its melody and charm.

Finds An Ancient Organ.

At Nikko, a City of Temples, he discovered in the temple of Ieyasu a bamboo organ about 3,000 years old. He described this organ as being very curious in construction, in that the pipes were made entirely of bamboo and in appearance resemble to a marked extent, the modern organs of Europe and America. The organ is called a "sho," and has seventeen pipes, which can be played in harmony or singly.

Unlike the organs of the Occident, this one is played as a wind instrument, with a mouthpiece. The pipes are so arranged that the holes are played with the fingers, as on a flute or other wind instrument. The native music he describes as being very elementary, but still full of melody and very pleasing to the ear. The national anthem he thought to be as fine as any he had ever heard. It was written by an emperor a thousand years ago, and is comparable to the Gregorian chant, to which it is probably related.

The music of China, he says, differs from that of the latter country, in that everything is sung and played by the gasha girls—girls who are especially trained as entertainers, to sing, dance and play the native three-stringed instrument called the "samisen," something akin to the modern banjo. These girls are present at all banquets, at which no other females are allowed to appear. The guest takes off his shoes and enters, and all are then seated on the floor around the table, or what serves for a table. Opposite to each guest is placed a gasha girl, who entertains her vis-a-vis with singing and dancing and waits on him. In China they have what are called the singing girls, who stand behind their appointed guests. If anything is placed before the guest which he does not like, she must eat it for him. She supplies conversation, it being her duty to never let it flag. She tells jokes, makes witty remarks, sings and does everything for the entertainment of her guest. Much attention is paid to her conduct. She is carried to and fro in the arms of a servant, by whom she is always attended, and is paid by the hour for her service.

With the party Mr. Carl visited Nagoya, where they saw the imprisoned Russian general. The prison rules were very strict and no one was allowed to speak with them.

Miss Roosevelt Honored.

Speaking of Miss Roosevelt, he said that she was the recipient of every honor and attention which the officials had in their power to bestow. She was received and treated as a princess, and on one occasion received from one of the Japanese officials a letter addressed to her as "Princess Alice." He said that he was very much struck with her personality, her long, wavy hair, which made her very popular with everybody during the trip. He describes him as being handsome, a fine fellow, jovial and attractive.

He found the little Japs great sticklers for formality and ceremony. At the grand reception in Tokio everybody was required to wear silk hats and frock coats. As none of the party had anything of the kind with them, they had, perforce, to search the town high and low, to rent the required dress for the occasion. The result was ridiculous in the extreme. Every man had managed to secure the stipulated dress, but the fit was something far from the regulated style. Many of the hats were at least forty years old, and the coats were also of an antiquity that the wearers were afraid to go outside the house in them. Over the head, while others enclosed head and a good part of the face. The most trying thing was that it was the custom in Japan to keep the hat on, so there was no relief until they were safely back at their hotel.

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Mr. Carl continued with Miss Roosevelt's party to Manila, where he attended the reception accorded the party by Governor Wright. There he met the famous Aguinaldo, whom he describes as being very French in appearance and dress, intelligent, cultivated and courteous. He lives in a handsome residence and is now a man of considerable means.

Filipino Musical.

He was very much struck with the musical taste of the Filipinos and the surprising advance which they have made along this line. At the reception was a Philippine band, composed of sixty pieces, under the directorship of an American negro, who had received his musical training in Boston, Mass. This negro had organized his band from among men who worked among the wharves and other like places. He had made them rehearse for twelve hours each day, and had produced such a band as Mr. Carl says that he met nowhere else in the Orient. He had a very classical organ as they played a selection from Wagner's Parsifal, in which the shading, tempo, and general rendition gave evidence of the finest training. At Mr. Carl's request the director had his band render the original Filipino opera, the composition of which showed the most surprising taste, cultivation and skill.

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TO AMEND CHARTER FOR PUBLIC WELFARE

Would Give City Power to Acquire Property to Protect Parks and Monuments.

The Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform held a meeting last night.

Mr. John Stewart Bryan appeared before the committee and suggested an amendment to the city charter to give the city power to acquire property necessary to protect parks, monuments when protection is required.

The committee took up the proposed ordinance increasing the salary of the clerk to the city treasurer, and after discussion it was passed by to be further considered at a future executive session.

During this discussion the statement was made that on the 23d of January last, the sum of \$11,400 was paid over the treasurer's counter.

The proposition to amend the tax ordinance so as to give the Mayor the power to issue or withhold permits for license to citizens and shop managers and patent medicine vendors, was taken up. This is the amendment intended to overcome the Mayor's principal objection to the tax ordinance as he pointed out in his veto message. An amendment to the ordinance to include the regular theatres has been ordered returned to the Council with recommendation that it pass.

The communication of the Mayor recommending the appointment of an assistant city attorney was returned to the Council with the recommendation that such office be not created, increasing the labor force at Reservoir Park by employing two more men was returned to the Council with recommendation that it pass.

The sub-committee which has under consideration the proposition to create the office of inspector of buildings reported progress and was continued.

The suggestion made by Mr. J. S. Bryan was taken up and referred to the city attorney to draw up an amendment to the charter empowering the city to buy condemned property for purposes of general welfare, and the ordinance was requested to be taken to the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

CIRCUMSPECTIVE JOHN D. SAID TO BE IN NAPLES

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, February 16.—William Rockefeller, who left Rome on Tuesday of this week for Naples, is expected to return to Rome Saturday evening.

John D. Rockefeller, who was expected to arrive at that place on Thursday on board the Hamburg American Line steamer Deutschland. The report has not been verified.

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...Sunday Times-Dispatch...

SEVERE RAPS FOR HIS DEPARTMENT

(Continued from First Page.)

report of our Health Department, our birth rate is less than 8 per 1,000.

Death Statistics.

Death certificates, in general, have for their purpose the following important objects: 1. To prevent the concealing of death from criminal cases; 2. to obtain an accurate statement of the number of deaths in a community from which by comparison with the deaths in other communities, an index of the local health situation may be obtained; 3. to indicate what measures should be adopted to prevent or suppress sickness; 4. to supply evidence of the efficacy of certain health regulations; 5. to preserve a record available in judicial proceedings where it becomes necessary to show the death of a given person and the circumstances attending it.

From the above it is evident how important it is that the contents of a certificate should be strictly accurate and

complete. The study of vital statistics forms the very foundation of sanitary work. The value of statistics is directly dependent upon their completeness and accuracy. For these reasons we have endeavored especially to find out to what extent the statistics of the department furnish the data for the accomplishment of these objects. To this end we carefully examined every certificate on file for 1904 and note the following findings:

The 2,376 certificates examined were all well bound and, with few exceptions, arranged alphabetically.

Mixed Business Methods.

Little or no effort seems to have been made to have the certificates made out according to the requirements of law. Five different forms of certificates were used and one death was certified on a prescription blank.

1,544 certificates did not state how long the deceased had resided in Richmond, and, therefore, whether a resident or non-resident.

Sixteen certificates did not state the sex.

Six certificates did not state the color.

Eleven certificates did not state the address.

Forty-five certificates did not state the age.

Nineteen certificates did not state the cause of death.

Three certificates did not state the name.

Four certificates did not state the date.

Fifty certificates stated an address known to be a hospital, but did not state the fact that it was a hospital.

Three certificates stated an address in Henrico county.

Thirty-four certificates were signed by midwives.

Seventeen were signed by medical students.

One was signed by an undertaker.

One certificate was signed by an osteopath.

Thirty-six certificates were signed by proxy.

Six certificates were signed by "Board of Health."

One certificate was signed by "Board of Health-O'Grady."

Four certificates were not signed by any one.

One certificate gave no evidence that deceased was buried.

One certificate contained neither name, date, age, time of residence in city, cause of death nor signature.

One certificate was dated "1906," but was bound with those of 1904.

From the above it is apparent that only a very small number of the certificates are completely and accurately filled out.

Comparative Statement.

The following is a comparison of the report of the Health Department and your sub-committee's revision in regard to the more important death statistics for 1904:

Health Department's Report.

STILL BIRTHS.

White..... 74
Colored..... 147
Color unknown..... 0

Total..... 221

NON-RESIDENTS.

(Residing in city less than six months.)
White..... Not stated
Colored..... Not stated
Chinese..... Not stated